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Dear Mr. Sherwood:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRILLING, SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FOR
INSTALLATION OF A WELL WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE PLUTONIUM
FINISHING PLANT, DOE/RL-2001-37, REV. 0**

Attached is the subject document for your information. The sampling and analysis plan (SAP) describes the rationale and strategy for the drilling, sampling, and analysis in support of the installation of the well to be drilled near the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP). The objective of installing this well is to support the evaluation and remediation of the carbon tetrachloride contamination. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have concurred on this plan.

Action Item #200-3, in the U.S. DOE Hanford Site First Five Year Review Report, prepared by the EPA, states, "DOE shall install at least one monitoring/production well within the high-concentration area of the carbon tetrachloride plume near PFP. This well shall be installed by DOE in Fiscal Year 2001 to support characterization needs, enhancements to pump-and-treat and/or vapor extraction system operations, and DNAPL investigations." The due date for this action item is September 2001. The installation of this well satisfies this action item, however, due to limited drilling resources, the well installation is scheduled to be completed by October 2001. The schedule included in the SAP indicates the drilling, sampling and analysis supporting the installation of this well by October 31, 2001 is in accordance with agreements between DOE and EPA.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 373-9631.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arlene C. Tortoso".

Arlene C. Tortoso, Project Manager
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Attachment

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